**November 2016 Minutes: Nov 2nd, 2016**

**Exec Chair Reports**

**-Most Worthy Master, Joe Cacioppo**:

Thank you to EVERYONE for Grand Council

Vet Tech Appreciation Week 10/17/16 - Success!

Pictures with Santa & Alumni Call-a-thon

Elections - start thinking about them, occur in January

Wellness Week upcoming in January

**-Worthy Master, Jeff Hess:**

Committee and the different duties - sign up [Committee List here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1em7YqMbmV4Cz-Fsv7oR5cO0-m7COA9syPWaOQ5-Xmrg/edit#gid=0); [Committee Duties here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xlca2AwZ2UP5LtYYaleF49-zJsfhZdJT4XwKI5prjnE/edit?usp=sharing).

-Looking to have new members sign up before returning in January

Wet Lab Survey

Secret Santa

* Survey out this week with matches determined over Thanksgiving break
* $10 limit exchanged the week before finals

Kick-butt award

**-Alpha Master of Finance, Katie Duda:**

Thank you for all the Grand Council help

**-Beta Master of Finance, Rachel Vandermyde**:

None

**-Master of Records and Seals, Jordan Belden:**

Check in if you haven’t done so

Points sent out later this week - remember 6/initiation or semester & 15/yr

**-Master of Ceremonies, Leah Kruckman:**

Clothing sale coming out next week from Cassie

**-Beta Master of Pledges, Annie Ryan (GO LAST):**

Pledging process, pledge survey, t-shirts

Initiation 11/17 at Guidos basement at 6:00PM. Dress nice!

Around the World 12/2: celebration of pledges at 2nd year houses

-**Master of the Web, Mark Sadler**:

<http://publish.illinois.edu/omegatausigma/>

**-Master of History, Darcy Stephenson:**

Put pictures from events on the FB page/send them to [dcsteph2@illinois.edu](mailto:dcsteph2@illinois.edu)

**Committee Chair Reports**

**-Alumni, Kathleen Keene:** invite alumni to initiation, call-a-thon 12/4

**-Clothing/Fundraising: Cassie Saufley/ Nick Lindstrand / Leah:**

Upcoming fall sale / flash sale

**-Pet Wash, Alex Ruppe / Laura Molinet:**

Spring Pet Wash: April

**-Internal Relations, Cindy Roberg/ Nick Lindstrand:**

Birthday gifts going out after finals

**-Pet Visitations, Jacob Maag & Sam Johnson /Brittany Willeford:**

Next Pet Visit: Saturday at **Illini-Heritage; Clarke-Lindsey on Tuesday 11/15**

**-Road Race, Jeneen Schier/Brittney Stanton:**

REQUIRED event, occurring April 2nd, 2017. More planning to come later in the year.

**-Social, Darcy Stephenson/Rachel Hallman:**

Pumpkins & Pints night, Haunted House went well

Possible Friendsgiving in November (over break for people that will still be in town)

Potluck - Friendsgiving Dinner

**-Educational, Miriah Wilson/Jaimee Goldish/ Brandi Burton:**

What do second years want from the committee?

**- Grand Council, Joe Cacioppo:**

Thank you again!!!

**-Open Floor-**

**Go to SAVMA in TX in March - there will be an OTS meet up there.**

**-Conclusion of Chapter Meeting by Leah Kruckman, Master of Ceremonies**

**Add the OTS calendar t**o your personal google calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main_7>

On the bottom left, next to "Other Calendars", click the arrow and select "Add by URL". Then paste the following link into the pop-up box:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/g4tmjsltdnki5nbl4pp5g2qgtg%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

**Point System**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dzEKUcrchAAn-dkmA9gfjmkndVX1YEmdewX5f8OHiXk/edit#gid=0>

Points will help determine externship funding, wet lab selection, scholarships, etc.

○ For Pledges: Initiation (Nov. 17th) – requires 6 points

○ End of year – requires 15 points to rejoin

○ 1 point for social events and chapter meetings

○ 2 pts for required events (Grand Council and Road Race)

○ 3 pts for philanthropy events

○ Chapter meetings are mandatory and you only have 2 **unexcused** absences

○ Points accumulate year to year for wetlab/scholarship/etc. participation

○ Members on probation: must make up missed points within the next semester and will have last pick for wetlabs or spay/neuter days. Ineligible for scholarships.

* Upcoming events
  + Midterms 11/11-14
  + Initiation 11/17
  + Camping at IN Dunes? 11/19
  + Thanksgiving Week 11/21
  + Around the World 12/2
  + Pictures w Santa 12/4
  + Alumni Call-a-thon 12/4
  + Chapter Meeting 12/6
  + Finals 12/15
  + Election Applications Open 12/16
  + Coverall Bar Crawl 1/20
  + Election Applications Close 1/22
  + Golden Dog Bowl Critical Care Fundraiser 1/23-1/27
  + OTS Wellness Week 1/30-2/3
  + Election Cycle opens 1/30
  + Potluck Chapter Meeting w Guest Speaker 1/31
  + Election Cycle closes 2/3
  + Anatomy Review 2/5
  + Midterms 2/10